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I believe the settlement proposed is not appropriate at all.

I have been a software professional for over 25 years, since before Microsoft ever sold Windows or drove a competitor out of business.

Given past history, even a casual observer would have to conclude that the only thing that will deter Microsoft's predatory practices is a very large stick.

Unfortunately, the settlement isn't even a very small stick.

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